Holiday Spirit Reflected In Session Of Toastmasters And Toastmistresses The holiday spirit was much in evidence Tuesday night at a boptial, will be held Saturday. Dec. 17, from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Holiday Spirit Reflected In Session

joint meeting of the Roseburg Toastmasters and Toastmistresses clubs, held in the civic room of Hotel Umpqua.

bers, wives, husbands and guests.

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alks dean Mrs. Dan Dimmick, one of the four principal speakers, enter-tained those present with an ac-count of her grandfather and his three wives. She explained that her father was a member of the Mormon faith in the days when polygamy was common, bee grand the U. S. government bee grand of the Mormon faith in the days when polygamy was common, but that after the U. S. government outlawed the practice, her grano-father served a jail sentence and later was forced to disguise him-self in order to visit his three spouses.

Mrs. Jack Myer, speaking on "Crafts and Hobbies." highlight-ed her talk with the advice that persons devote more time and in

persons devote more time and in terest to constructive hobbles or crafts, a move which would be a step toward "self government." She classified hobbles as eith-er passive or active. The first type, she said, would include such activities as colecting stamps and other items. The second and more beneficial type includes ac-tivities which require actual par-ticipation. She cited as an ex-ample the "Chin Scrapers." mem-bers of the Roseburg chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in Ameri-ca, who performed at the Tues-day meeting.

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day meeting. Hunting Exploits Related Bob Harvie, toastmaster for the evening, introduced Norman To-ley, first speaker of the evening, as "a young man of undisputed speech." Toley put to shame ac-counts of other hunters' exploits with his talk. "Some Hunting He told of swimming under twater to the together the feet of a flock of ducks, getting en-tangled in the line and being



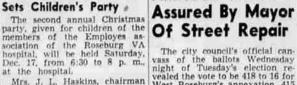
The holiday spirit was much in totamasters and Toastmistresses lubs, held in the civic room of Hotel Umpqua. More than 50 persons attended the event, including club mem-sers, wives, husbands and guests. Mrs. F. L. Tauscher, table topic instress, had each person pre-ent draw from a Christmas tocking a card bearing the tille a table topic. 17, from 6:30 to 8 p. m., at the hospital. Mrs. J. L. Haskins, chairman of the steering committee, an-nounced there would be enter-tainment, presents and refresh-ments for every child attending. Earried through the air by the aroused and indignant water fowl. His experiences included "droy. His experiences included" droy. Mrs. E. L. Tauscher, table topic mistress, had each person pre-ent draw from a Christmas tocking a card bearing the tile of a table topic. The 60-second alks dealt with some phase of Inristmas or the holiday season. Mrs. Dan Dimmick, one of the our principal speakers, entre ained those present with an ac-ount of her grandfather and is three wives. She explained the table topic of the tree down, or the stift our principal speakers, entre ount of her grandfather and is three wives. She explained to the table wives a member the table were concluded by

Tears. Chief evaluator for the eve-ning was Mrs. Herman Matisoft and critics were Mrs. Opal Tut-tle, Mrs. Phil Harth, Jack Myers and Roy Barnhart. Toastmaster President Ross Newcomb presid ed over the meeting.

Toketee Power Plant Dedication Scheduled

(Continued from Page One) cation on behalf of the people of Oregon and Northern California. He will be the featured speaker of the program.

The program. The governor's address will be followed by a brief talk by Bonne-ville Power Administration Paul J. Raver. Glenn L. Jackson, Copco-vice-president will be master of onies. ceren



magician.

Heading the entertainment committee is Miss Ruth Bloom; Del Jewett is chairman of the Santa committee.

Excise Taxes May Be **Killed**, Indication

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new taxes? That will have to be covered in the budget message that goes to Congress in January, he replied, Would the budget be balanced?

Would the budget be balanced 7 It has always been his aim to have a balanced budget. Mr. Tru-man said. President Truman flatly denied today any revision of a navy list of captains recommended for promotion to admiral.

promotion to admiral. He said that no name has been knocked off or added to it. He said the list of men recommend-ed for promotion is on his desk and that he was not yet ready that here as it.

for action on it.

for action on it. Disputing a published report (by the New York Herald Tri-bune) that the list was a revised one, the president said sharply there has been but one list. The story said the "original" [list was revised to eliminate the name of Capt. Arleigh A. Burke, Benefic vaterage and director of a Pacific veteran and director of operation 23" which devised strategy of some high navy offi-ials against phases of the uni-lication unceram

Coming From Toketee (Continued from Page One)

Myrtle Creek, Dillard and Carnes Other Plans Listed

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Annexed Areas Hits Pinball Machines

The city council's official can-vass of the ballots Wednesday night of Tuesday's election re-vealed the vote to be 418 to 16 for West Roseburg's annexation, 415 to 19 for Sleepy Hollow-Miller's addition and 416 to 16 for Beu-lah's addition. The State court denied a pe-tition for a rehearing of its Nov. 9 ruling that pinball machines are illegal. Then the judges turn-ed down a request that the rul-inbs be stayed pending an ap-peal to the highest court.

lah's addition. At noon Wednesday, city offi-cials, Chamber of Commerce members and civic leaders tour-ed the new areas, welcoming them to the city. The procession was led by a police escort and the city's largest fire truck, all with sirens wide open.

No-Water Friday

A sign on the fire truck read "Welcome to Roseburg." Two sound cars aided in attracting attention. Residents of the areas smiled and waved as the caravan passed by. Mayor Albert G. Flegel, after

mayor Albert G. Figer, after riding over the bumpy streets in West Roseburg, announced over one of the sound truck speakers that the residents could be as-sured of improved streets within a weak reservoirs.

week a week. City Manager M. W. Slankard reported that addition of the new districts gives the city a total area of 640 acres. West Roseburg adds 254 acres. Sleepy Hollow-Miller's addition adds 4.1 acres. and Beulah's addition adds one-half acre. and Beula half acre,

He said that as soon as the election results have been for-warded to Secretary of State Newbry, the new areas will be officially declared a part of the

Rent Control Retention

city

To Be Asked, Forecast (Continued From Page One)

a Pacific veteran and infector J.
areas are getting on, a rent con-trol spokesman told reporters that the mayor of Omaha. Neb. now is urging a special session of the legislature for the pur-pose of writing a Nebraska state rent law.

Federal rent controls, under present law, can be restored only in those areas where the cell-ings have been removed by ac-tion of the federal rent admini-strator. Thus far he has recon-trolled three areas — Harrods-burg, Ky, Americus, Ga., and burg, Ky., Americus, Ga., and part of Somerset county in Penn-

The rent control official said

Washington Court Again Woman Shrieks When Convicted OLMPIA, Dec. 15. — (P)— The Washington State Supreme court tilted all the pinball machines again yesterday and the machines owners declared they would ap-peal to the U. S. Supreme court to keep the pinballs rolling. The State court denied a re-**Of Slaying Mate**

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 15-(P)-Kicking and shrieking, Mrs. Sophie Petrillo was carried from

the courtroom yesterday after a jury convicted her of murdering her husband, but she must ap-pear again Monday on her plea of insanity. When jurors announced their verdict of guilty, the haggard, 36-year-old widow screamed and rolled from her chair to the floor.

Facing N.Y. City

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 - (P) -The weather man's news today was not too good for water-short New Yorkers as they scrubbed with extra gusto in preparation for "dry Friday," which will be ushered in at midnight.

No rain or snow was in sight to help fill the city's depleted

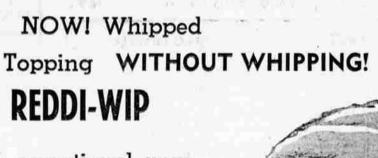
Teservoirs. Tomorrow will be a bathless and shaveless day—all on a vol-untary basis—as part of the man-ifold efforts beng made to save the dwindling water supply. Bathing and shaving were only part of the water uses that New York's 8.000,000 are asked to forego tomorrow.

York's 8,000,000 are asked to forego tomorrow. The auto washing industry— some of whose members had balked at the ban on their trade—was falling in line today with the emergency measures ordered by water Commissioner Stephen J. Carney. Thirty-two members of the Production Auto Laundry Own-ers association announced thay had voted to comply with Car-ney's ban pending a conference between him and their lawyer. The association claims to repre-

Labor Leaders Hit Move (Continued From Page One)

Tried For Embezzlement PORTLAND, Dec. 15. — (P) — A jury was selected yesterday for the trial of Arnold E. Johnson, 59, broker accused of embezzlement Alfred P. Dobson ordered the Life to begin Friday. Johnson -

The rent control official said several other decontrolled areas where rents have jumped are be ing watched for possible action toward restoration of rent con-trols. **B MORE INSPECTORS** The state liquor control commis-sion has added eight more in-synchras added eight more in-by solution to the solution to the state liquor control commis-sion has added eight more in-by official said from other accounts. The brother was found dead in-spectors. They were named yes-terday after examinations taken by 30 applicants for the jobs.



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year-old widow screamed and rolled from her chair to the floor. There she remained, writhing and wailing, until deputies and matrons took her away. She was still shrieking when the back of the structure too.

She was still shrieking when they locked her up. A jury of 10 women and two men took five and one-half hours to convict Mrs. Petrillo of second degree murder in the shooting of Peter Petrillo. 38, in Pain Springs Sept. 18. She faces a term of five years to life in prison. This same jury will decide if she was insane when she gunned ther husband in a quarrel over dancer and erstwhile wife of handicader Louis Prima. The prosecution wanted a first

dancer and erstwhile wife of bandleader Louis Prima. The prosecution wanted a first degree murder verdict—and the death penaity. Mrs. Petrillo's lawyer contends she "blacked out" at the time of the shooting and that Petrillo, a night club manager, was having more affair with Mrs. Prima.

The higher steel prices go, the more interested steel customers will be in saving whatever thy can on freight charges. Freight rates have been going up, too. And that, along with pen-sions, is one of the reasons giv-ter bid ag steal prices again

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ports that its mills are now op-erating at 100 percent of capa-city, and its president. Benjamin F. Fairless, thinks this present state of affairs will probably last until the middle of next year, at least. Anneuscement Temerrow The association claims to repre-sent almost all of the car-washsent almost all of the car-wash-ing establishments in the city. Six auto laundries were fined \$5 each in Brooklyn yesterday for violating Carney's orders. If tomotrow's water holiday shows an appreciable saving, it will be repeated weekly, to help stave off possible water ration-ing and lowering of pressure. Announcement Tomorrow How much the price of steel is going up will be announced to-morrow. Manufacturers all over the country will be interested— perhaps even more this time than in any year since the end of the war.

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